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Subject: Terminal Radar Approach Control (TRACON) Approach
and Departure Gate Forecast for Convection

Effective Tuesday, May 22, 2012 at 1000 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) all Center Weather Service Units (CWSUs) that produce a TRACON Approach and Departure Gate Forecast for Convection will issue them in accordance to NWSI 10-803, Section 7.5. This change was made to standardize the forecast format, issuance time, colors used, and terminology. These changes are clearly explained in NWSI 10-803. The products can be found online at:

<http://www.aviationweather.gov/cwsu/>

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